

WA-II-499 Brick House

Late 19th century

Benevola Vicinity

Private

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Magi No.

DOE yes no

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Brick house

2. Location

street & number west side of Alt. 40, .2 mile north of Benevola Church ^{Road} not for publicationcity, town Benevola vicinity of congressional district sixthstate Maryland county Washington

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture
<u> </u> building(s)	<u> </u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u> </u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military
			<u> </u> museum
			<u> </u> park
			<u> </u> private residence
			<u> </u> religious
			<u> </u> scientific
			<u> </u> transportation
			<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name J. G. Younkens

street & number telephone no.: city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington County Courthouse liberstreet & number Washington Street foliocity, town Hagerstown state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title date federal state county local depository for survey records city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The brick house is a two-story four-bay by two-bay house on a stone foundation. It has a gable roof covered in wood shingles. The main facade has a single entrance on the main story and windows in the other bays. The house has a rectangular plan with a small ell wing in the rear. It was constructed in the late 19th century.

The brick house is located on the west side of Alt. Rt. 40, .2 mile north of Benevola Church Road, in Benevola. It is located on top of a hill north of Benevola. The main facade faces west.

The foundation is rough laid fieldstone that rises several feet above the ground level. The brick work is laid in stretcher bond. The entrance is in the second bay from the north and has a small transom. Around the entrance is a Victorian-style one-story, two-bay entrance porch with bracketed cornice and pierced railing. It encloses the two central bays of the first story. The window under the porch is smaller than the other windows on the main part of the house. The other windows are two-over-two pane sash windows with louvered shutters. The gable ends of the house both have similar windows on the first and second stories and two-four pane windows in each gable. Interior-end brick chimneys rise from the peak of the gable on each end. The cornice is boxed and returns at the gable end.

There are several outbuildings on this property including a small frame barn and a frame garage.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Brick House is an excellent example of a late 19th century structure that combines the traditional farmhouse style with Victorian characteristics such as its two-bay porch.



1. Brick House WA-II-499
2. Washington County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. May 1982
5. Maryland Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. East elevation; camera facing west
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